

## THE WEATHER

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Copper	23 3/4
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## ALLIES MAY START COUNTER ATTACK ANY MOMENT

## British Pluck Has Checked Ceaseless Onrush of the Enemy

ENGLAND APPEALS TO AMERICANS  
TO HASTEN MOVEMENT OF TROOPSMessage from Lloyd George a Call  
to Americans to Back Up  
Government

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 28.—The American staff officers believe that the counter attack will begin to show itself on the battle field today or tomorrow. The appeal of Lloyd George to hasten the movement of American troops to France is viewed as a call to American people who must back the government in its efforts wholeheartedly if a million men are to be placed in France this year.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 28.—A message from David Lloyd George, premier of Great Britain, calling on the United States to send American reinforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible space of time, was read last night by Lord Reading, British high commissioner to the United States at a dinner given here in his honor.

"We are at the crisis of the war, attacked by an immense superiority of German troops," said the premier.

## GOVERNMENT AFTER WHEAT HOGS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 28.—Information that the bread ration of the French soldiers who are facing the onslaught of Germany's armies has been cut because of the shortage of wheat has led the food administration to plan drastic measures to curb hoarding in this country.

Wherever there is evidence to support a suspicion that the withholding of food on which may depend the outcome of the war is due to disloyalty or profiteering, it was said last night, prompt action will be taken.

State administrators have been reminded that the food law authorizes the requisitioning of grain in the national emergency and have been asked to be diligent in their investigation of cases of alleged hoarding.

EXPECT ARGENTINE  
TO SEVER RELATIONS

(By Associated Press.)  
BUENOS AIRES, March 28.—Argentina is on the eve of the most serious diplomatic crisis with Germany over the torpedoing of the steamer Minister Irriendo in the Mediterranean on January 26. It is believed that if the reported torpedoing is substantiated the government will have little choice but to break off relations with Germany.

The chief engineer of the steamer has arrived and made public a statement which he gave to the Argentine embassy at Madrid showing that the Irriendo was torpedoed. They said he gave two pieces of the torpedo to the captain of a French cruiser which rescued the survivors. The Argentine ambassador at Madrid has been called home, presumably in conclusion with the attack.

## COMPLIMENTS GENERAL

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, March 28.—Chancellor Von Hertling has telegraphed General Von Hindenburg: "Accept my sincere admiration for the splendid deeds of our army." He said he found lively satisfaction because the emperor had decorated Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff.

BRITISH CAPTURE  
MANY PRISONERS  
AND MACHINE GUNS

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 28.—The British have captured many prisoners and machine guns. The fighting continues fiercely on both banks of the Somme. The enemy opened a heavy bombardment east of Arras. Attacks have been developing in this sector indicating that the Germans are widening their front. The repeated enemy attacks along the valley of the Somme in the neighborhood of Beaumont, Hamel, Prulieux and Moyenneville were repulsed.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 28.—The French counter attack and drove back the enemy three kilometers on a front of ten kilometers southward from Noyon. They are continuing the pressure. The Germans effected a crossing of the Somme near Chilly last night and compelled the British to fall back. The British are holding virtually the same line north of the Somme as last night.

DISPATCHES CONFIRM  
CAPTURE OF ODESSA

(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, March 28.—Official dispatches confirm the report that the Bolsheviks have recaptured Odessa. Odessa was first bombarded by the cruisers from Sebastopol, there being desperate fighting for three days in the vicinity of Sebastopol between the Bolsheviks and the Teuton detachments. The latest war bulletins reported the Teutons to be within forty miles of Yekaterinoslav, a commercial and industrial town 250 miles northeast of Odessa.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 28.—The Germans made comparatively trifling gains during the last twenty-four hours, according to Reuters' correspondents. The British made several distinct local successes either completely repelling or recovering ground. The German pressure along the front for the moment is less determined although the enemy is using its infantry with ruthless prodigality. This is attributed partly to the enemy waiting to bring up heavy artillery and partly to exhaustion.

FOOD PRICES ARE  
CLIMBING UPWARD

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 28.—Food prices jumped 1 per cent from January 15 to February 15. Only three of the sixteen standard articles failed to advance while eight increased and five remained unchanged. Sugar increased 12 per cent. Eggs declined 9 per cent. For the year ending February 15 potatoes alone dropped in price, decreasing 35 per cent. The cost of living in Germany increased from 200 to 300 per cent while the wages of the working people increased 50 per cent.

WANT INFORMATION  
ABOUT AIRPLANES

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 28.—The senate military committee has called General Squire, head of the signal corps; Colonel Deeds, of the corps and Chairman Coffin of the aircraft board to appear immediately to give additional information as to the airplane situation.

FRENCH FIGHTING  
HAND TO HAND  
WITH THE ENEMY

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, March 28.—The Germans threw forward their important forces in the region of Montdidier last night after being blocked at Lassigny along the Noyon fronts. The fighting was of extraordinary ferocity. The French fought hand to hand with the enemy, inflicting heavy losses and finally retired to the heights west of Montdidier.

ALLIES HOLDING THE  
ENEMY IN CHECK

(By Associated Press.)  
AT BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, France, March 28.—The allies are holding well on the extreme right wing where the French have been falling back. Beaumont and Hamel is virtually in No-Man's Land this morning. The contending forces have drawn close on either side.

REVENUE RETURNS  
SHOW BIG HOLE

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 28.—The revenue returns for last month show that the treasury has borrowed something over £222,000,000 on "ways and means" account for carrying on public service.

The directors of the Bank of England while agreeing to a further advance called the treasury's attention to the large amount already outstanding and expressed the hope that the chancellor of the exchequer would realize the inadvisability of an increase in these advances and their earnest desire that measures should be taken for repayment.

In reply the chancellor of the exchequer assured the directors of his desire to confine the advances outstanding to the narrowest possible limits.

EXPECT THE USUAL  
HUN EXAGGERATION

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Wednesday, March 27.—General Maurice said that England, considering the losses in the fighting in France, "must consider the usual German exaggeration. In the past the Germans usually have given the capture of prisoners in round numbers, not as actually counted but as anticipated from the general situation. It is reasonable to assume that this is being done. Our total loss in guns is 600. The Germans claim 950. Probably the same ratio applies to prisoners. We lost probably 100 tanks."

RUSSIANS AT MINSK  
MAY TURN ON HUNS

(By Associated Press.)  
MOSCOW, Tuesday, March 26.—An American who escaped from Minsk two days after the German occupation, has stated Moscow. He said the local population was incensed against the invaders when the Germans seized the armored motor cars and announced that the Germans alone would do police duty. They began immediately to seize foodstuffs and he said there was about 2000 German soldiers at Minsk and that the local population was so antagonistic that a movement against the invaders was expected.

FRENCH TROOPS  
SUFFER LIGHT  
LOSS OF GROUND

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, March 28.—With fresh troops the Germans yesterday attacked the French lines east of Montdidier, and although their assaults were repulsed several times, they succeeded in making some advance, according to the war office announcement last night. Around Lassigny and Noyon powerful enemy attacks were broken up.

The text of the statement reads: "The Germans, throwing into the battle fresh new troops, yesterday attacked with redoubled violence our positions east of Montdidier. Our troops with praiseworthy tenacity checked the assaults of the enemy, who succeeded in advancing only by reason of a marked superiority in numbers."

"In the regions of Lassigny and Noyon attacks not less powerful suffered a complete check, breaking down before the heroic resistance of our regiments."

"Eastern Theater, March 26: Between Lakes Presba and Ochrida the enemy attacked a salient in our positions, but was completely repulsed, leaving on the ground a great number of dead. A surprise attack at the same time against one of our advanced posts, three kilometers further west, failed completely. Allied aviators successfully bombed enemy depots at Demir-Hisar and encampments southeast of Rosna."

CHINA STUDYING  
CONDITIONS IN U. S.

(By Associated Press.)  
TOKIO, March 28.—Much attention is being paid by the press to changed conditions in America. The Koku-min has published a long interview with Marquis Okuma, the late prime minister and head of the Liberal party, under the title, "A Wake-Awake Nation and a Sleepy Nation." In brief, Marquis Okuma observes that foreign and domestic policies of the United States since the joined the war show that the whole strength of the country is directed towards unifying the nation and making it stronger after the war. In conclusion he turned his attention towards Japan where he finds the people are listless and like fishermen sleepily sitting on the riverbank and waiting for something to bite instead of being alert to meet the needs and opportunities of the country after the war.

SHORTAGE OF COAL  
STOPS GERMAN WORK

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 28.—German industries are occasionally forced to idleness owing to a shortage of coal as is evident from a report in the Cologne Gazette of February 2, stating that the federal council had adopted regulations providing for the compensation of men and women workers for idleness caused by the lack of coal.

SENATOR IS AFTER  
LA FOLLETTE'S SCALP

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senator Williams, reading extracts from the Wisconsin newspapers regarding the senatorial campaign, said: "This refers to La Follette who ought to be expelled." This is the first open senatorial declaration for the expulsion of La Follette. Williams said that Berger ought to be interned.

RIOTING FOLLOWS GENERAL STRIKE  
AND NATIONAL GUARD IS CALLEDSoldiers are Patrolling Down Town  
District in Kansas City;  
Two Men Shot

(By Associated Press.)  
KANSAS CITY, March 28.—National guardsmen patrolled the downtown district to prevent a repetition of the rioting that marked the first day of the general strike in sympathy with the laundry workers. Disorders in which at least two persons were shot and seriously wounded and five large laundry plants damaged marked the first day of the general strike in Kansas City, called in sympathy of the striking laundry workers. Two strikers were shot by guards who fired into a crowd of several hundred that attacked a laundry plant with bricks and sticks. The two men were taken to a hospital. Union men asserted last night several thousand men and women had obeyed the call, seriously crippling several industries. Efforts to mediate the differences were resumed. Fifty-one saloons were closed late yesterday after there had been several clashes between the strikers and company guards in the district where most of the laundry plants are located.

TAKE HEAVY TOLL  
OF BRITISH SHIPS

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 28.—Submarine and mines have increased their weekly toll of British shipping. The admiralty's report shows that in the last week twenty-eight merchantmen were sunk, sixteen of the vessels being 1500 tons or over and twelve under that tonnage. One fishing vessel was lost. Nineteen merchantmen were unsuccessfully attacked. The arrivals at ports in the United Kingdom numbered 2471; sailings, 2488.

The admiralty report for the previous week showed the loss of seventeen British merchantmen by mine or submarine, while for several weeks preceding that the losses were eighteen.

GERMAN OFFICIALS  
TAKE OVER HOTELS

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, March 28.—The Kaiserhof Hotel, which is now to be taken over by the German government, is the twenty-fourth Berlin hotel to be commandeered or closed. Before the war there were 15,000 hotel beds available for visitors to Berlin. The number is now only slightly above 10,000.

## KRUPPS MAKE BIG GUN

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, March 28.—The gun with which the Germans bombarded Paris is a product of the Krupp works according to a telegram to Krupp heads from the emperor expressing imperial thanks for this achievement of German science and labor.

## STEPHENS TO REVIEW SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press.)  
CAMP KEARNEY, March 28.—Every organization stationed here is busy preparing for the review tomorrow in honor of Governor Stephens.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.	
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	
5 a. m.	30 41
9 a. m.	38 48
12 noon	49 54
Maximum March 27.	43 61
Minimum March 27.	30 39
Relative humidity at noon	
today, 57 per cent.	

WHOLE ENEMY FRONT  
BLACK WITH TROOPS

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 28.—The British front is standing firm along the whole line, which appears to be the strongest it has occupied since the battle began, says Reuters' correspondent with the British headquarters in France.

Even at points where the line is not strong, the correspondent adds, it is being held in very orderly array, alike of men and guns and nowhere is showing any signs of enforced retirement.

The enemy, says the correspondent, attacked at various points today but from all reports these efforts made no progress.

British airmen report the whole of the enemy front across to be black with troops.

ORDERS SEIZURE OF  
REESE RIVER WHEAT

(By Associated Press.)  
RENO, March 28.—The Nevada food administrator has ordered the seizure of 7000 bushels of wheat when Patrick Welch of Reese river, the owner, refused to sell to the government for \$2.75 per hundred weight.

## HUNS USE MONSTER GUN

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, March 28.—Reports have reached Paris that Dunkirk which has been intermittently bombarded by the Germans with the long range cannon has been under fire again. The estimated loss is twenty victims. The material damage reported is severe.

BUTLER  
THEATRE

## TO-NIGHT

SESSUE HAYAKAWA  
Premier Japanese Star in  
"THE CALL OF THE EAST"  
Tale of Oriental romance, mystery and vindication, centering und an American girl.

## Also

PARAMOUNT-BRAY  
CARTOON COMEDY

## TOMORROW

Tom Wilbur in Catchy Songs  
EARLE WILLIAMS  
in  
"A MOTHER'S SIN"

## DORIS KENYON

in  
"THE HIDDEN HAND"

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 & 8:30  
Admission 10c-15c